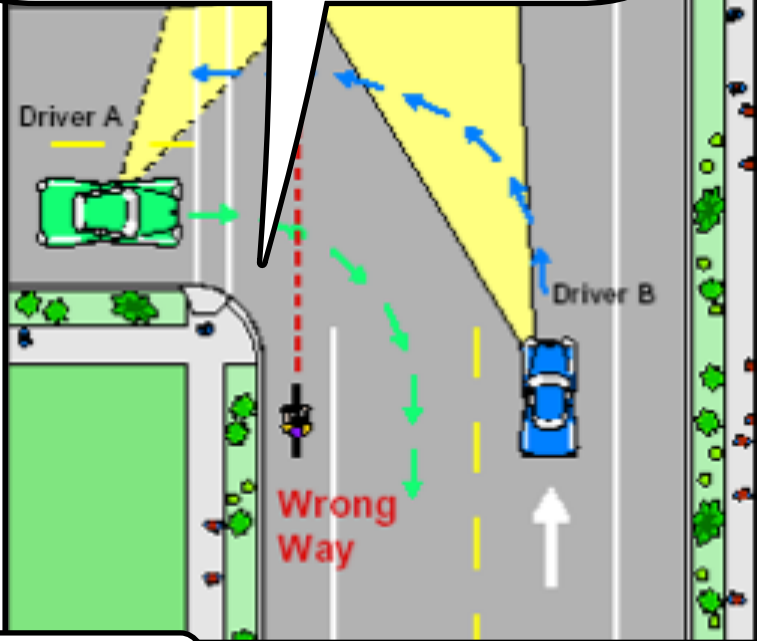


STRATEGIES FOR SAFE BIKE RIDING

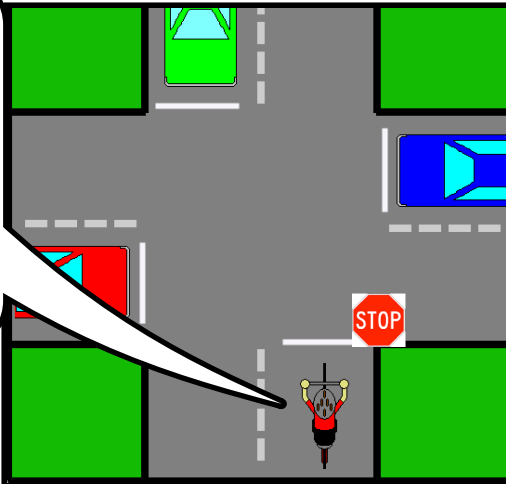
1. RIDE ON THE RIGHT HAND SIDE OF THE ROAD
IF YOU RIDE THE WRONG WAY, DRIVERS TURNING RIGHT WON'T SEE YOU AND DRIVERS TURNING LEFT WON'T SEE YOU



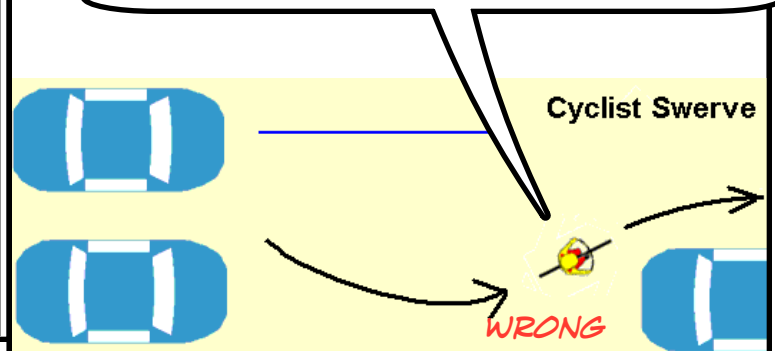
2. PRACTICE STOPPING YOUR BIKE QUICKLY



3. STOP AT STOP SIGNS AND STOP LIGHTS.
DO NOT GO UNTIL YOU KNOW ITS SAFE.



4. LEARN TO RIDE IN A STRAIGHT LINE.
DO NOT SWERVE IN AND OUT OF PARKED CARS



5. RIDING ON SIDEWALKS CAN BE 80% MORE DANGEROUS THAN ON THE STREET DUE TO CARS TURNING AT INTERSECTIONS AND DRIVEWAYS.

IF YOU HAVE TO USE A SIDEWALK, RIDE SLOWLY AND LOOK LEFT, RIGHT, LEFT AT INTERSECTIONS. THIS IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT IF YOU ARE RIDING THE WRONG WAY ON A SIDEWALK!

THESE ARE SOME OF THE STRATEGIES TAUGHT IN LEAGUE OF AMERICAN BICYCLIST KIDS BIKE SAFETY CLASS. TAUGHT IN LOS GATOS THRU THE REC. DEPARTMENT.

GO TO
[HTTP://WEB-ME.COM/MARCIJENSEN/NO_EPICS/MIDDLE_SCHOOL_BIKE_SKILLS.HTML](http://web-me.com/marcjensen/no_epics/middle_school_bike_skills.html)
FOR A LIST OF UPCOMING CLASSES.

KIDS BIKE ROAD-EO

SATURDAY MAY 15TH

10AM TO 1PM

Celebrate 2010 Bike to School and Work Week with the Town of Los Gatos! Join us at our first annual Bike "Road-eo" in the Civic Center Parking Lot.

Marc Jensen, a League of American Bicyclists instructor, will guide children and their parents through an interactive program. During this program, children in third grade and above, along with their parents, will learn the rules of the road in a fun and engaging way.

FREE



The "road-eo" will be composed of several stations—each station allowing children to master a skill before moving along to the next technique. These stations will be run with the help of the Los Gatos Monte Sereno Police Department, the Los Gatos Library, Los Gatos Community Services, the Los Gatos Saratoga Recreation Department, the Santa Clara County Fire Department, local bicycle shops and community volunteers.

Kids will need working bikes and bike helmets to participate.



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